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France

Treaty of TROYES

Henry V of England married the daughter of Charles VI and became regent and heir of France.

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Germany

Battle of PRAGUE.

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James I of Scotland

Poems.

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Hussite wars begin; Ziska the
Hussite general.

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(c 1368-1437) SIGISMUND

Holy Roman emperor (1411-1437).

Second son of Charles IV. In 1396 he undertook a crusade against the Turks but was overwhelmed by BAJAZET at NICOPOLIS. In 1387 he came to the throne of Hungary, but was deposed in 1401. By the aid of hired troops he regained it. In 1411 he was elected Holy Roman Emperor. He was the author & protector of the

Council of Constance and brought about the deposition of Pope John XXIII. His greatest despoise was the desertion of John HUSS to whom he granted safe conduct to the Council, where he was afterwards burned at the stake. In 1419 he succeeded to the throne of Bohemia. The Hussites were in arms and bloody defeats were sustained by the army of Sigismund and the allied Germans. He was the last of the House of Luxemburg.

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Great Wall Expansion in China
Completion of Forbidden City.
Capital moves to Beijing.

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Sigismund, the German King
and nominal head of the Holy
Roman Empire invaded Bohemia
and Zizka was waiting with
his wagon fort. It was a heavy
horse-drawn farm wagon
armored with sheets of iron. The
crew fired crossbows and guns
through loopholes pierced in the

side

Dug in behind a ditch, linked together by chains, the wagon forts made a formidable obstacle to any advance.

Žižka, with a mere 25,000 men crushed Sigismund's invasion force of more than 100,000.

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Dome of the Florence Cathedral,
a double-shelled vault designed
by BRUNELLESCHI

May 21, 1420

Treaty of Troyes

King Henry V of England
became "Heir of France,"
successor to Charles VI (Dec 3,
1368 - Oct 21, 1422) of France,
and the dauphin was
disinherited

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Jew-Hut

Expulsion of Jews from
Lyons, France

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Henry of Portugal sets up
a school of navigation.